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## MASSACHUSETTS STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 9, 2012 MEETING

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Attendees: Todd Grossman, Gary Litchfield, Joseph Krowski JR, and Joe Esposito

The meeting convened at 4:03pm.

- Approved Minutes from January 12, 2012 Meeting (3-1 Joseph Krowski JR.)
- Chris Dube did not appear for his hearing. The Commission approved to deny his application as a
  fighter for six months and after that time, he must come before the Commission if he wishes to reapply. (4-0)
- Karyn Wesch proposed an Amateur Tournament where the winner would win a cruise. The Commission approved her request. (3-1 Joe Esposito) The Commission also approved her Matchmaker's application. (4-0)
- The Commission formally approved Patty Yoffe as a member of the Medical Advisory Board. (4-0)
- Todd discussed "Reciprocity" with the New England states. A motion was made to engage in conversation with the other states. (Approved 3-1 Joe Esposito abstained)
- The Commission discussed changes in the Deputy Pre-Fight Speech were made. (See attached) Also discussed hand wrapping, red and blue tape, and the number of Seconds allowed in the cage at one time.
- USA Boxing Promoter and Matchmaker Application Fee(s) were waived for Jim Perella. (Approved 3-1 Joe Esposito)
- Fighter Suspensions were approved for the events in January. (4-0)
- New Business Ringside Physician Application for Dr. Morris Rivera was approved. (4-0)

Boxing Promoter Application for Cynthia Tolaymat will be subject to approval based on a recommendation from the Illinois Commission. Also she will need to explain her funding to put on the event.

(3-1 Joe Esposito)

• The meeting adjourned at 5:56pm.